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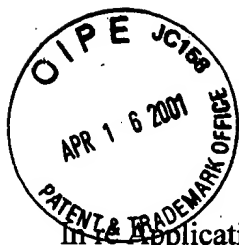
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 04/03/01, the following are submitted herewith and form a part of this response:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
2. Copies of informal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (12 sheets).

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